

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the office action of October 3, 2007.

The office action reports that claims 1-14 and claims 15-34 are two separate inventions.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-14 with traverse for further prosecution in this application. Claims 15-34 have been cancelled without prejudice reserving applicants' right to file a divisional application in this invention in another application.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as amended. Allowance of the application is hereby requested.

The office action set a shortened statutory period (3 months) to make the foregoing election. This communication is being filed within that 3-month period, and accordingly, it is believed no extension of time is necessary. However, if an extension of time is necessary, the applicant respectfully requests such an extension of time, and the Office is authorized to charge the extension of time fee or any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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